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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PORG, CY, TU

SUBJECT: VAROSHA

REF: A) ANKARA 5238; B) ANKARA 5227

1. ACTING SECRETARY INFORMED TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL LATE MORNING JULY 19 THAT PRESIDENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO COMMEND OFFER BY DENKTASH RE INTERIM ADMINISTRATION FOR VAROSHA AS SET FORTH PROPOSED OPEN LETTER TO KYPRIANOU (TEXT REF A AS MODIFIED PER REF B). ACTING SECRETARY SAID IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF DENKTASH ANNOUNCEMENT WERE MADE
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PRIOR TO PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULED JULY 20 PRESS CONFERENCE AND NOTED THAT HE WOULD BE BRINGING DENKTASH PROPOSALS TO ATTENTION OF CERTAIN KEY SENATORS LATER IN DAY JULY 19.

2. ESENBEL SAID HE WOULD INFORM MFA SEC GEN ELEKDAG IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE. ON ASSUMPTION U.S. WOULD AGREE TO SUPPORT DENKTASH STATEMENT PROMPTLY AND PUBLICLY ESENBEL

SAID ARRANGEMENTS WERE ALREADY UNDERWAY FOR DENKTASH TO ANNOUNCE OFFER AT PRESS CONFERENCE HE HAD SCHEDULED FOR LATE MORNING JULY 20. PRESS CONFERENCE WILL FOLLOW "QUIET, MODEST" CEREMONY COMMEMORATING 1974 TURKISH INTERVENTION ON CYPRUS. ESENBEL STRESSED THAT JULY 20 CEREMONY THIS YEAR WOULD NOT HAVE MILITARY EMPHASIS OF PAST YEARS.

3. ESENBEL WAS INFORMED THAT IT WAS STILL ANTICIPATED THAT TURKISH EMBARGO QUESTION WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE TAKEN UP BY SENATE UNTIL MONDAY, JULY 24.

4. FOR NICOSIA: PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT BY NIACT IMMEDIATE CABLE OF EXACTLY WHAT DENKTASH SAYS RE VAROSHA AT PRESS CONFERENCE OR OTHER PUBLIC EVENTS JULY 20. WE PARTICULARLY NEED CONFIRMATION THAT STATEMENT BY DENKTASH IS IDENTICAL TO PROPOSED LETTER TO KYPRIANOU (REF A AS MODIFIED PER REF B). WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE FULL REPORTING ON DENKTASH COMMENTS ON OTHER SUBJECTS. CHRISTOPHER

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